soil.

Ypsilanti and vicinity. Ypsilanti is one of those thriving and beautiful villages, with which our state is dotted, and which, having the advantage of choice locations, selected at an early day, have had a steady, healthful, and permanent growth. The population of the village is not far from two thousand. It is noted for its fine flouring mills, there being more flour manufactured here, perhaps, than any other place in the state. Among the mill-owners and large property holders of the place, is our friend, Mark Norris, Esq., together with his son-in-law, Mr. Follett. Mr. N. is also quite an extensive and thorough-going farmer, and takes great interest in whatever relates to agricultural improvement.

Ypsilanti is in the midst of a fine farming country. In passing over the sandy plain to the east of the village, at a season of the year when it is bare of crops, one would not be apt to receive a very favorable impression in regard to its fertility. But he will learn his mistake if he is so fortunate as to pass that way when its fields of wheat, clover and corn, are in their glory. The wheat upon this plain looks fine at the present time, and promises an abundant harvest.

Mr. Lay's nursery. Upon the above plain is situated the well known nursery of Mr. Lay. There are more fruit trees growing in the state of Michigan from this nursery, than from any other, either in or out of the state. It covers, at present, twelve acres of ground. Mr. L. has also a nursery in Walworth county, Wisconsin.

[For want of space, we are obliged to defer the remainder of this letter.]